

United States Government
FY 02 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
EAST TIMOR

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
East Timor Coffee Development Project (TERADP)	This project provides technical assistance to improve the growing, processing and shipment of coffee from East Timor to markets in the US, Europe and Asia. Training for some 19,000 cooperative members in the five coffee growing five districts of the country. There are four resident advisors who are improving coffee processing, marketing and training Timorese to manage this private sector cooperative project. There is an excellent rural health component of the project to improve coffee farmer productivity. An extension program to improve coffee and introduce better farming practices to improve coffee quality. The project has just begun to replace some of the seventy-year old coffee shade trees. Timor Coffee is certified organic coffee and the Timorese own and operated the cooperatives now sell their coffee with the "Fair Trade" seal that will increase the price paid to cooperative members for their specialty arabica coffee and ensure better protection of the environment in East Timor. Funded and implemented by USAID/Indonesia.	Trade-Related Agriculture	\$ 6,000,000
FY02 Total USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to East Timor			\$ 6,000,000